** ANTARCTICA. 15475.98-RCUSB: Once again LRA36 operations bear little resemblance to their own advance publicity. So we are not expecting them this Saturday, but checked anyway at 1733 October 17, there they are in Spanish conversation, via a remote in Brasil, VP S2-S3. 1739 into a brief song, back to more chat. 1755 another song.

Manuel Méndez, Lugo, Spain, had informed us Oct 16: ``ANTARCTICA, 15476 USB, LRA 36, Radio Nacional Arcángel San Gabriel, Base Esperanza. According with a whatsapp received from the station operator, the next LRA 36 transmission will be the Tuesday 20th of October, day of the 41th anniversary of the station. The program will start at 1300 UTC, one hour earlier than usual. I suppose there will be a special eQSL commemorating this anniversary transmission. tranalra36@radionacional.gov.ar
Address for reception reports`` (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** ANTARCTICA. 15475.98-RCUSB, continuing LRA36 log from last report, Sat Oct 17 via Brasil SDR: signal improving, mostly music past 1843, but off by 1915 recheck. Remember, next broadcast is supposed to be Tuesday for anniversary, not Wednesday (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** ANTARCTICA. 15475.98-RCUSB, Tuesday Oct 20 at 1417, LRA36 ID with 96.7 FM in passing amid history of station, starting on 6030, 41 years ago, remember? S5-S8 into Brazil SDR. 1418 a guitar song. I can`t keep listening now, so at 1426 I hit Record on a Kiwi for the first time, but checked later it had timed out after 30 minutes, and where did the recording go? How do you find it once initiated, to play back? Manuel Mendez heard the whole special anniversary program from *1305 to 1613* direct to Spain. Is this in addition to, or instead of, ir/regular Wednesday broadcast? (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** ANTARCTICA. 15475.98-RCUSB, Oct 21 at 1540 check, no signal of LRA36 into Brasil SDR, so apparently no Wednesday show this week, having specialized on Tuesday. Now for Saturday? (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** ARGENTINA [non]. 5800, Oct 16 at 0218, surprised to hear YL in Japanese, not Chinese or Korean; but no longer surprised when after song at 0220 switches at 0221 to Brazuguese, from RAE. Relays via WRMI are still multi-lingual from homes, whatever the nominal language hour (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** ARMENIA. 7500, Oct 18 at *1657.6, carrier on from Gavar site, for five hours of publicized specials, S9+35/40 into UTwente SDR; 1659 open German announcement for first hour, from RAE marking anniversary of that service from Argentina; at 1702 I notice bad audio distortion; by 1725 it`s OK and S9+50.

At 1800 still VG into English for tribute to CAE, Canadian Forces station in Germany: I`m sure this is all significant and nostalgic to the parties involved, but too much else going on now for me to dedicate 4 or 5 hours of my attention (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** ASCENSION. 7305, Oct 16 at 0629, one B-B-C chime sequence and opening with drumming in presumed Hausa as scheduled until 0700, 125 kW, 55 degrees; very poor (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** BOLIVIA [and non]. 3310, Oct 18 at 0106, JBA talk maybe in Quechua, presumed Radio Mosoj Chaski, known to be active as only CP on 90m.

Signal is fading S4-S6, so not the local mix between KGWA and KCRC which used to block it, 2 x 960 plus 1390 = 3310. These two have surprisingly cleaned up from years past their harmonix and intermodulations, not much on 2880 or 4170, still some 2780 (Glenn Hauser, Enid OK, WOR)

** BRAZIL. 6135.083, Oct 16 at 0638, soft music at S5-S7, presumed always off-frequency R. Aparecida; and with splash from 6145 RHC where something is always wrong (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** BRAZIL. 6165-6195, Oct 20 at 0235, RNA is overmodulated, distorted and splattering over 30 kHz range surrounding 6180, especially QRMing 6185- MEXICO which is relatively weak and undermodulated for starters. On a good day, however, 6180 does not QRM it. // 11780 if on is but a JBA carrier now (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CANADA. 218-MCW kHz, Oct 15 at 0603 UT, NDB dash and RL, which is 980 watts from Red Lake, Ontario.

269-MCW kHz, Oct 15 at 0601 UT, NDB dash and UDE, which is 50 watts from Delta, Manitoba.

274-MCW kHz, Oct 15 at 0600 UT, ND beacon dash and YPM, 25 watts from Pikangikum, Ontario, which DXinfocentre.com marx as decommissioned -- but not, it`s back! Where`s that?

http://www.ifna.ca/article/pikangikum-116.asp

``Overview --- Pikangikum First Nation is located on Pikangikum Lake, approximately 100 km northwest of Red Lake, Ontario. It is approximately 15 minutes by plane from Red Lake to Pikangikum. Pikangikum is one of the largest First Nation communities in Northern Ontario with the highest on-reserve population in Northern Ontario, approximately 2,300. An estimated 75% of the population is under twenty-five years of age... (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CANADA. 223-MCW kHz, Oct 18 at 0625 UT, dash and YYW, 1000-watt ND beacon at Armstrong, Ontario. Tuned to 222-USB.

290-MCW kHz, Oct 18 at 0629 UT, dash and QR, 100-watt NDB at Regina, Saskatchewan. Tuned to 289-USB (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR) See USA also

** CANADA [and non]. 362-MCW kHz, Oct 19 at 0611 UT, dash and SB, 500 watt NDB at Greater Sudbury, Ont. I was tuned to 363-USB; yes, on the plus side, and simulhearing AA which is really on 365-MCW, 100 watts from Fargo - Harwood, North Dakota (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CANADA. Correxion: this was on Oct 6, not Oct 5 typo; fixed:

6754.8-USB, Oct 6 at 2325, the other CHR Trenton frequency for night is also askew from 6754.0, but only +0.8 kHz instead of +1.8 kHz; someop`s slippery fingers? (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CHINA. CNR1 jammer survey, Oct 15 at 1354: Only 13835, 10920 JBA carriers; 9155, 9300, the last until 1400*; no other WOOBs in between (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CHINA. CNR1 jammer survey, Oct 17 at 1356: 14900 JBA carrier; 13920 music S7; 12550 & 12500 JBACs; 11100 timesignal until 1400*. No others found WOOB and too late to explore further down (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CHINA. CNR1 jammer survey, Oct 18 at 1339-1349, not in the order tuned, JBA carriers, u.o.s.: 13835, 13130, 12550, 12190 JBA, 11440; 11410 Chinese conversation, S4-S6, flutter, unusual frequency but in Aoki vs SOH like most of the others; 11170 Chinese, 11150; 11120 & 11100 Chinese; 10960 Chinese S5-S7; 9300 JBA (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CHINA. CNR1 jammer search, Oct 19 at 1357: quick WOOB scan gets only 13150 JBA carrier and 10920 S1-S2 Chinese with flutter until timesignal and 1400* (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** COLOMBIA? 4940, Oct 19 at 0331, anonymous mystery missionary station, tropical music at S7-S9, AMS carrier offset -5v Hz to Bonaire SDR (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** COLOMBIA? 4940, Oct 15 at 0204, quick check just to confirm anonymous mystery missionary station is still going (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 2056)

** COLOMBIA? 4940, Oct 17 at 0156, anonymous mystery missionary station, with gospel huxter in Spanish S9/+5 via TWR Bonaire SDR; also at 0350 at S9+5/10 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA. 6000, Oct 15 at 0541, RHC English is S9+20 but suptorted; // 6145 also but better than 6000. 6100 is OK, VG S9+40. Something`s always wrong at RHC (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA. 5040, Oct 16 at 0622, RHC English carrier is still on at S9+20 with maybe trace of modulation. Turnoff time of this varies widely, with or without programming. Ron Howard says my JBA carrier on 5040 would not have been Vanuatu, still on 3945 + harmonix of that (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA. 6008-6052 range, Oct 16 at 0632, pulse jamming splattering out of full bore on 6030 despite OCB being off after 0400 for months, tnx to the incompetent and wasteful Jamming Command where something is always beyond wrong (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA. 15140, Oct 16 at 1419, RHC missing, while 15230 is still on at S8 but just barely modulated. Something`s always wrong at RHC (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA. 5122.5 approx., Oct 18 at 0042, spurblob I suspect out of 5040 RHC as previously logged, at 2 x 41+ kHz interval, while if any around 5081 it`s blocked by 5085 WTWW sideband. First-order-minus would be just below 5000 WWV but not detected there; however, second-order-minus finds something about 4957.5 JBA with telltale F♯ tone. Something`s always wrong at RHC (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA [and non]. 4782.5 approx., Oct 18 at 0042, distorted spurblob with enough music mod to make it // 4765 Radio Progreso. Then I look for a minus-match and find approx. 4748.5 vs CODAR; but these are not equally apart. Rather diffuse as I try to guesstimate their centers, so make them about 4782 and 4748. Something`s always wrong at RadioCuba.

BTW, Lúcio Otávio Bobrowiec in Brasil has been hearing Radio Huanta Dos Mil, Perú on 4764 before Cuba starts by 0030. I`ve yet to catch it; Aoki shows 0100*, EiBi 0200*, also *1047-1330, while Aoki shows *1100 straight thru on original 4747; EiBi on 4747.6 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA. 6000, Oct 18 at 0053, RHC English is S9+35 but suptorted, JBM, unlike // 6145. Something`s always wrong at RHC (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA. 6080-6115, Oct 19 at 0550, RHC English, music distorted and splattering over this range from S9+30/40 overmodulated 6100. QRMs even whatever be on 6115, Congo or Japan. Something`s always wrong at RHC.

6130-6155, Oct 19 at 0552, RHC also overmod/distorted and splattering out of 6145. Austria USB barely escapes. Something`s always wrong at RHC.

Other // 6000, Oct 19 at 0553, is S9+20 but JBM and not a splatter problem. Something`s always wrong at RHC (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA. 5025, Oct 20 at 0230, R. Rebelde is S9+20 but music suptorted = suppressed modulation and also distorted. Something`s always wrong at RadioCuba (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA. 4765, Oct 21 at 0058, no signal from R. Progreso. Something`s always wrong at RadioCuba, but clearing the way for PERU, q.v. (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA [and non]. 7365 & 7335 & 6030 & 5980, Oct 21 at 0143, JBA signals from presumed Radio Martí, nor is there any jamming audible. Yet RHC manages S9 on 6000 & 6145 English. Nor can I detect any OCB DRM on 7340-7345-7350. It`s almost if the multi-decade Cuban Radio War be over. Or, propagation? K-index climbing from 1 to 3 between 00 and 03 UT (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA [non]. 5800, UT Sat Oct 17 at 0300, I haven`t rechecked WRMI-10 in quite a while since discovering the surprise new Radio República transmission instead of via France, [which is still VG on 9490 before 0300] on UT Fri-Sat-Sun-Mon, which is *still secret*, only blank spaces on System H program grid [but with `Viva Miami` intruding at 0300-0330 {sic} on UT Sun & Mon.]

Yes, there it is at S9+20/30 opening `Alternativa` program announced as ``Radio Martí y Radio República se unen para presentarles Alternativa``, subject being Chile. First I know of those two anti-Castroism stations joining programming. However, not simulcast, something else now on RM 6030 (Glenn Hauser)

** CUBA. 7340-7345-7350, Oct 18 at 0055, Radio Martí DRM is missing, just the jamming, while the bookend AM frequencies inboom above their jammings on 7365 & 7335. DRM supposed to run until 0200. Subject is advice to Cubans about CV-19 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA [non]. 7340-7345-7350, Oct 18 at 1707, no Radio Marti DRM signal to be heard at Key West TWR SDR, but jamming against nothing. Schedule was 17-02 UT, and also was missing before 0200 last night. Problem or canceled? Monitor further (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA [non]. 7435 // 7335, Oct 19 at 0545, Radio Martí is back on the air after 0400* when it was curtailed months ago, both S9+30/40

and no jamming audible; at 0551 also on 6030 S9+30 over jamming. But not 5980: see USA: WWCR. It seems OCB is getting a head start on B-20 registrations; I have pared down HFCC data to the essential parts:

kHz, times, kW, azimuth, slew, antenna type, days, dates, D=NOT DRM:

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 5980 1000 1100 250 172 12 146 1234567 251020 270321 D
 5980 1100 1300 250 190  0 701 1234567 251020 270321 D
 6030 0000 0400 250 205  0 893 1234567 251020 270321 D
 6030 0400 0600 250 205  0 893 1234567 251020 051220 D
 6030 1000 1200 250 205  0 893 1234567 251020 270321 D
 6125 0000 0400 250 174  0 101   34567 251020 270321 D
 6125 2300 2400 250 174  0 101  23456  251020 270321 D

 7345 0000 0200  50 174  0 891 1234567 251020 270321 D [really DRM?]
 7345 1700 2400  50 174  0 891 1234567 251020 270321 D [really DRM?]
 7355 0200 0400 250 183  0 896 1234567 251020 270321 D
 7355 0400 0600 250 183  0 896 1234567 251020 051220 D
 7355 1000 1400 250 183  0 896 1234567 251020 270321 D
 7355 2200 2300 250 183  0 896 1234567 251020 270321 D
 7365 0000 0100 250 183  0 896 1234567 251020 270321 D
 7365 0100 0200 250 225  0 905 1234567 251020 270321 D
 7375 2200 2300 250 184 24 216 1234567 251020 270321 D
 7375 2300 2400 250 183  0 896 1234567 251020 270321 D
 7435 0000 0100 250 225  0 905 1234567 251020 270321 D
 7435 0100 0200 250 183  0 896 1234567 251020 270321 D
 7435 0200 0400 250 225  0 905 1234567 251020 270321 D
 7435 0400 0600 250 225  0 905 1234567 251020 051220 D
 7435 1200 1400 250 205  0 893 1234567 251020 270321 D

 9565 2000 2400 250 164  0 891 1234567 251020 270321 D

11860 1400 2200 250 183  0 896 1234567 251020 270321 D
11930 1300 1400 250 184 24 216 1234567 251020 270321 D
11930 1400 2200 250 184 24 206 1234567 251020 270321 D

13820 1400 2000 250 184 24 216 1234567 251020 270321 D
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Note that the tri-frequency 04-06 extension I discovered is effective only until 5 December; why? Also, 5980 in the eves, originally separate TV Martí audio, is again replaced by 6125, where the jamming may also expand past 0400 vs Turkey resuming (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA [and non]. 13605, Oct 21 at 1655, Radio Martí is still on the air, altho hardly audible last night on, 7, 6 or 5 MHz channels. VG, and way above jamming now, if any; cannot really hear any nor on // 11860, 11930.

11930, Oct 21 at 1657, Radio Martí has more QRM from a second weaker broadcaster making a SAH of about 8 Hz, than from any jamming. This would be its only other competitor for 11930, Voice of TURKEY also in Spanish! at 1630-1728, 500 kW due west from Emirler, intended for España only. Furthermore, from it I hear a 5+1 timesignal at 1700, the last pip prolonged at same pitch, but not prepared to rate it vs WWV.

Has Cuban jamming been eliminated or reduced? At 2015 check, RM is still very strong on 11930, 11860, 9565*; but a bit of jamming under is JBA during pauses. No RM DRM noise to be heard on 7340-7345-7450. Is that experiment over? As in a previous report, 7345 is still registered in B-20 but as analog, like many other HFCC errors(?) (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR) *not 9535 as in original report

** EUROPE. [ITALY?] 6170-USB, Oct 18, Checked at 2240 via UTwente, nothing on 6170-USB or otherwise -- except clanking sounds out of the strong AM music on 6175, which would be CRI Portuguese default via Xi`an if not Albania. Checking for this as told to Manuel Mendez:

``De: "Marconi Radio" <marconiradiointernational@gmail.com>
Enviado: 18/10/2020 16:15:29
Asunto: Marconi Radio International on the air today, 18 October 2020, at 2200-2300 UTC, on 6170 kHz USB
Marconi Radio International (MRI).``

No one else reported it, except Harold Frodge had something starting at 2200 ``but totally buried in the QRN``. Later MRI told MM they would be on air until 0605, but unchecked here further as I did not see that until next day. FWIW, Mike Terry and Manuel Méndez got this notice from MRI on Oct 19:

``Please be advised that Marconi Radio International (MRI) will be on the air this week with test transmissions on 20, 23, 24 and 25 October 2020, as follows: 0500-0600 UT. The frequency is 6170 kHz (USB mode). Reception reports (verified by eQSL) to this E-mail address: marconiradiointernational (at) gmail.com Some lucky listeners will also receive our printed QSL card. Please don't forget to include your postal/street address, too!``

That would be immediately following VOA Zimbabwe service via São Tomé on 6170 until 0500 M-F (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** JAPAN [non]. 6105, Oct 20 at 0252, NHK Warudo Radio Japan with `Clair de Lune` [Koreru de Runo?] on piano, very nice classical music among their diversity in Japanese to America, where I understand English is the primary language which they canceled years ago; VG signal but slightly distorted, via FRANCE, and destined to prolong into B-20 at 0200-0400. 0300 chime timesignal and news (Glenn Hauser,

OK, WOR)

** MALI. 17880, Oct 21 at 1651, very slow Chinese at S7-S9; must be language lesson in CRI Arabic service concluding this hour via Bamako, 100 kW at 20 degrees (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** NIGERIA. 7254.9v, Oct 16 at 0630, VON AWOL again (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** NIGERIA. 7254.9v, Oct 19 at 0640, no signal from VON (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** NIGERIA. 7254.9, Oct 20 at 0618, VON is on again! S9/+10 and overmodulated (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** NORTH AMERICA. 6945-USB, Oct 18 at 0032, soft rock music S9+20 from some pirate, a frequency usually avoided due to ute circa 6942-3, but not now, so no problem. 0038 quick Wolverine Radio ID. Lots of logs here including playlist of ``Road`` songs:
https://www.hfunderground.com/board/index.php/topic,73018.0.html
The one I heard must have been ``Long Promised Road`` by the Beach Boys. Mr W must put a lot of work into his thematic shows (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** OKLAHOMA. RF 13, KETA 13 via Suddenlink cable in Enid has continued defective sound of mono only, but during PBS `Nature` about cats, Oct 17 at 1939 UT, it suddenly blossoms into $tereo! But for only two minutes, 1941 back to mono also with a slight video glitch as if deliberately switching source inputs. Shux (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** OKLAHOMA. RF 19, Oct 17 after 0200 UT, my ATSC 1.0 converter box still displays no signal from KAUT ``Freedom 43`` which is allegedly still on there having changed to ATSC 3.0 system. So again I go looking for it elsewhere.

The STB still remembers when KAUT RF channel was 40, before 19, with duplicate 43+s. But might as well delete the 40s. Now it *does* display the four KAUT channels with PSIP IDs:
43-1 KAUT-DT
43-2 Court
43-3 Escape
43-4 Cozi
And on the STB one can tell the real RF channel for these is 27! Which is really KFOR, which has its own four virtual channels if you start out with channel 4.

My Sanyo TV however, will not tell you what RF channels it is really getting, and for some strange reason does display 43-4, 43-3, 43-2 but

NOT KAUT itself on 43-1! Go figure.

BTW, KAUT call memorializes Gene Autry, original owner. A tech school in Enid is named for another Autry (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** OKLAHOMA. October 18 circa 0125 UT, further exploration of where to find KAUT OKC in ATSC 1.0: on the rabbit-ears thru STB set, no 43-1; but 43-2 CourtTV and 43-3 Escape/Mystery are on RF 24, which is KOKH Fox ``25``! But 43-4 Cozi is on RF 33, which is KOKH`s sibling station KOCB ``34``. Back on the broken roof level antenna thru a different STB at 0310: the same for those three, but 43-1 KAUT is coming from RF 27 which is KFOR. What a jumble as repacking and ATSC 3.0 transition proceeds (Glenn Hauser, Enid, WOR)

** PALAU. 9900, Oct 15 at 0904, when I happen to awaken, no signal from T8WH which was going to start testing at 0800. Scott Reppert of Hope Radio in WV later informs it did not happen due to transmitter troubles but were going to try again Oct 16 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 2056)

** PALAU. 9900, Oct 16 at 0934, no signal from revived T8WH test as I was told planned, when I briefly awaken; but numerous other awakees were getting it with definite IDs after 0800 on 9930 instead, and with CNR1 jamming apparently already there vs Sound of Hope (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** PERU. 4764.034, Oct 19 at 0021, JBA carrier here before Cuba comes on 4765. Lúcio Otávio Bobrowiec, Brasil, has been reporting R. Huanta 2000 on 4764, ex 4747v, as IDed by Rafael Rodríguez. A few minutes earlier I was seeking it via several SDRs, in Brasil, Chile, Argentina, Bonaire but none of them got any more than a JBA carrier either. At 0049 with R. Progreso on 4765, I could barely detect a JBA het on its minus. Why in the world would RH2K move from a clear frequency to collide with Cuba? Maybe out of control, but has lasted for several days (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** PERU. 4764, Oct 21 at 0058, JBA carrier from presumed Radio Huanta 2000, with 4765 cleared by absent CUBA. Also JBA signal on 4775v, no doubt the other OA, Radio Tarma. Lúcio Otávio Bobrowiec also reports RH2K on the WOR iogroup, tonight at 2337 Oct 20: ``Hello, R. Huanta Dos Mil is on 4764 kHz now, poor and fady. Lúcio, Brasil`` (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** ROMANIA. 7320-7325-7330, Oct 19 at 0546, DRM noise, which is RRI English via Tsiganeshti, 90 kW, 307 degrees to W Europe, but also USward (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U A E. 17745v, Oct 18 at 1421, JBA carrier is wobbling. Aoki/NDXC

shows it`s BBC in Somali this hour only except Saturdays expanded to 10-16 UT. Site well known for unstable frequencies (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 293-MCW kHz, Oct 16 at 0643 UT, common FBY, 25 watts from Fairbury, Nebraska, with QRM from another NDB at same pitch, hard to separate, until their slightly different periods unoverlap them, UI: which is 30 watts from QUIncy, Illinois, where they pronounce it Quinsy instead of Quinzy as in Mass. Just in time before UI fades out (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 341-MCW kHz, Oct 18 at 0112 UT, ND beacon DIN, underneath local EI Enid. DIN is 25 watts from Sherman-DenIsoN, Texas, just across in Baja Oclajoma. Normally I hear OIN in Oberlin, Kansas, instead. This is on different receiver and antenna than on my ~06 UT beacon searches so maybe that explain it (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 407-MCW kHz, Oct 19 at 0606 UT, ND beacon IL which is 25 watts from wILmington, Ohio, between Cincinnati and Columbus. I was tuned to 405-USB. There are also two other ILs in other wILmingtons, DE and NC, on other frequencies, and another in kILeen, Texas (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 408-MCW kHz, Oct 18 at 0643 UT, JDM, 25-watt NDB at Colby - Wheatfield, Kansas. One wonders how a call with no connexion to the listed location came about? So I try searching on JDM Colby, finding ``Colby Howard Lands at JD Motorsports For Majority of 2020 `` about NASCAR - that`s a stretch! Further down are linx to JDM as NAVAID, but no call significance. Even further down, there is a JDM Enterprises, LLC, in Colby among 55 other places:
https://opencorporates.com/companies/us_ks/8804627
but what does it do? (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. World of Radio 2055 monitoring: confirmed UT Thu Oct 15 at 0100 on WRMI 7780, S7-S9 into UTwente SDR.

WORLD OF RADIO 2056 contents: Alaska, Algeria and non, Antarctica, Ascension, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Colombia, Cuba and non, France Germany, Indonesia, Iran non, Japan non, Korea South & North, Madagascar, Myanmar, Nigeria, Oklahoma, Palau, Perú, Philippines, Romania, Russia, São Tomé, Sa`udi Arabia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, UK non, Uzbekistan, Vatican and non, Venezuela, Zanzibar; and the propagation outlook

WOR 2056 is available as of 2339 UT Thursday October 15
(mp3 stream) http://www.w4uvh.net/wor2056.m3u
(mp3 download) http://www.w4uvh.net/wor2056.mp3

Or via http://www.worldofradio.com/audiomid.html
Also linx to podcast services.

The shortwave broadcasts should be:

0130 UT Friday   WRMI 5850 to NW & 5010 to S
0130 UT Saturday WRMI 7780 to NE
1130 UT Saturday WRMI 9955 [jammed?] to SSE
1300 UT Saturday WRMI 15770 to NE
1930vUT Saturday WA0RCR 1860-AM
2300 UT Saturday WRMI 7780 to NE
0300vUT Sunday   WA0RCR 1860-AM [nominal 0315; as late as 0400]
0030 UT Monday   WRMI 7730 to WNW
0130 UT Monday   WRMI 7780 to NE
0230 UT Monday   WRMI 7780 to NE, 5800 to SSE
0300vUT Monday   WBCQ 6160v Area 61 to WSW
0330 UT Monday   WRMI 9955 [jammed?] to SSE
1800vUT Monday   IRRS 7290 Bulgaria to WNW, 594-Italy
0100 UT Tuesday   WRMI 7780 to NE
0330 UT Tuesday   WRMI 5800 to SSE
2100 UT Wednesday WBCQ 7490v to WSW
2200 UT Wednesday WRMI 9955 to SSE [jammed?] [NEW]
0100 UT Thursday WRMI 7780 to NE

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** U S A [and non]. WORLD OF RADIO 2056 monitoring: confirmed first
broadcast UT Friday October 16 at 0130 on WRMIs 5850 VG to NW, and
5010 to south is even S9+10/20. Next:

0130 UT Saturday WRMI 7780 to NE
1130 UT Saturday WRMI 9955 [jammed?] to SSE
1300 UT Saturday WRMI 15770 to NE
1930vUT Saturday WA0RCR 1860-AM
2300 UT Saturday WRMI 7780 to NE
0300vUT Sunday   WA0RCR 1860-AM [nominal 0315; as late as 0400]
0030 UT Monday   WRMI 7730 to WNW
0130 UT Monday   WRMI 7780 to NE

0230 UT Monday   WRMI 7780 to NE, 5800 to SSE
0300vUT Monday   WBCQ 6160v Area 61 to WSW
0330 UT Monday   WRMI 9955 [jammed?] to SSE
1800vUT Monday   IRRS 7290 Bulgaria to WNW, 594-Italy
0100 UT Tuesday   WRMI 7780 to NE
0330 UT Tuesday   WRMI 5800 to SSE
2100 UT Wednesday WBCQ 7490v to WSW
2200 UT Wednesday WRMI 9955 [jammed?] to SSE [NEW]
0100 UT Thursday WRMI 7780 to NE
(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A [and non]. WORLD OF RADIO 2056 monitoring: confirmed UT Saturday October 17 at 0130 on WRMI 7780, VP S7-S9 here; at 0154 check via UTwente, good S9/+10.

Also confirmed Sat Oct 17 at 1144 the 1130 on WRMI 9955, VG S9+20 and no jamming audible.

Almost confirmed Sat Oct 17 at 1315 the 1300 on WRMI 15770, JBA carrier and I can almost imagine my voice is on there in all probability; slightly better a semihour later during Radiogram beepery. Next:

1930vUT Saturday WA0RCR 1860-AM
2300 UT Saturday WRMI 7780 to NE
0300vUT Sunday   WA0RCR 1860-AM [nominal 0315; as late as 0400]
0030 UT Monday   WRMI 7730 to WNW
0130 UT Monday   WRMI 7780 to NE
0230 UT Monday   WRMI 7780 to NE, 5800 to SSE
0300vUT Monday   WBCQ 6160v Area 61 to WSW
0330 UT Monday   WRMI 9955 [jammed?] to SSE
1800vUT Monday   IRRS 7290 Bulgaria to WNW, 594-Italy
0100 UT Tuesday   WRMI 7780 to NE
0330 UT Tuesday   WRMI 5800 to SSE
2100 UT Wednesday WBCQ 7490v to WSW
2200 UT Wednesday WRMI 9955 [jammed?] to SSE [NEW]
0100 UT Thursday WRMI 7780 to NE
(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A [and non]. WORLD OF RADIO 2056 monitoring: Sat Oct 17 at 1945 midpoint, so started circa 1931 on WA0RCR, 1860-AM, Wentzville, MO, good S9+10 via nearby Warrenton SDR.

NOT confirmed next broadcast, Sat Oct 17 at 2300 on WRMI 7780, because it is OFF the air - no signal into Maine or UTwente. Still off at 0000 Oct 18 and at 0300: must be serious problem.

Also confirmed UT Sun Oct 18 at 0333 midpoint, on WA0RCR, 1860 AM,

Gateway 160 Newsletter, via Warrenton SDR S9+10, ending at 0347:50 so started circa 0319. Next:

0030 UT Monday   WRMI 7730 to WNW
0130 UT Monday   WRMI 7780 to NE
0230 UT Monday   WRMI 7780 to NE, 5800 to SSE
0300vUT Monday   WBCQ 6160v Area 61 to WSW
0330 UT Monday   WRMI 9955 [jammed?] to SSE
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(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A [and non]. WORLD OF RADIO 2056 monitoring: confirmed UT Monday October 19 at 0030 on WRMI 7730, VG S9+10 at 0050 check.

NOT confirmed on any WRMI 7780 broadcast, UT Mon Oct 19 at 0130 or 0230, as this transmitter is still off the air. Bob Biermann of WRMI explained, ``Transmitter 1 is the oldest unit operating at WRMI. It is probably close to 60 years of age and originally was in the site up in Massachusetts. It is a Gates unit, so repairs may not be easy, and don’t expect anyone outside of “World’s Last Chance” to be buying a new transmitter anytime soon.`` Nothing about this on WRMI FB, its preferred method of listener contact.

Richard Langley, NB: ``This is the same transmitter (#1) that was damaged in August and repaired. At that time, WRMI switched all programming on 7780 kHz over to 15770 kHz. That hasn't happened this time -- yet.`` Lack of 7780 really impacts WOR airings, of which six have been scheduled weekly, first noted gone Saturday October 17 at 2300. WOR confirmed anyway via WRN webcast at 0130 UT Mon Oct 19.

WOR 2056 still confirmed UT Mon Oct 19 at 0230 on WRMI 5800, S9+30 to Virginia SDR.

Also confirmed UT Mon Oct 19 from 0300.5 on Area 61, 6159.915v, S9+25 to Virginia SDR; checked earlier at 0236 during Johnny Lightning, surprised to find WBCQ 6159.924+ Good S9 into UTwente, better than any Classic WBCQ normally achieves thataway opposite, but faded way down by 0330.

WOR 2056 also confirmed at 0330 UT Mon Oct 19 on WRMI 9955, S7-S8 into TWR Bonaire SDR.

Also confirmed from 1801:40 on IRRS 7290 via Bulgaria, S9+15 to

UTwente SDR. Lead-in: 1755 carrier already on; 1758:50 JIP Feature Story News [never the same thing from one week to next]; 1759:50 USFS/Ad Council PSA by Jeff Foxworthy for Smokey Bear about dousing campfires, etc. 1800:50 IRRS addresses including Milano PO Box. 1801:13 FSN headlines; 1801:40 finally WOR. VG except for perpetual splatter from 7280/7300 stations which cannot be avoided by narrowing bandwidth. WOR seems intact at various spotchex onwards. But started late so I am apprehensive: justifiably, since faded me out before propagation info finished, losing the last 30 seconds! 1830:10 IRRS ID, 1830:45 FSN. Times here checked against pips on 10000, not WWV/H. Next:

0100 UT Tuesday   WRMI 7780 to NE [off?]
0330 UT Tuesday   WRMI 5800 to SSE
2100 UT Wednesday WBCQ 7490v to WSW
2200 UT Wednesday WRMI 9955 [jammed?] to SSE [NEW]
0100 UT Thursday WRMI 7780 to NE [off?]
(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. WORLD OF RADIO 2056 monitoring: confirmed UT Tuesday October 20 at 0100 on WRMI 7780, S9+10 into UTwente but JBA carrier here at 0118 check: so back to normal. Broke down on Oct 17, but Richard Langley found WRMI-1 back on air Oct 19 at 1955.

Also confirmed UT Tue Oct 20 at 0330 on WRMI 5800, S9+15 to Bonaire SDR and also good to here. Next:

2100 UT Wednesday WBCQ 7490v to WSW
2200 UT Wednesday WRMI 9955 [jammed?] to SSE [NEW]
0100 UT Thursday WRMI 7780 to NE
(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A [and non]. WORLD OF RADIO 2056 monitoring, next:
2100 UT Wednesday WBCQ 7490v to WSW {confirmed}
2200 UT Wednesday WRMI 9955 [jammed?] to SSE [NEW]{confirmed}
0100 UT Thursday WRMI 7780 to NE

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New WOR 2057 should be ready by early UT Fri Oct 23 for first broadcast at 0130 on WRMI 5850, 5010 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 5985, Oct 15 at 0540, S9+10 gospel huxter in English, S9+10 undermodulated, WRMI expanded? Yes, skedgrid now shows `Challenge`, Tue-Sun at 0500-0600 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 9955, Sat Oct 17 at 1315, WRMI dead air at tune in, S9+10, then African song presumed default world-music fill instead of scheduled `Beacon of Truth` (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 5850, UT Sun Oct 18 at 0100-0200, WRMI with `Encore` classical music hour, always very enjoyable and so strong on this airing that the PL-880 portable with telescopic is plenty to hear it clearly. Does fade a bit toward the end (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 6160-v, Oct 15 at 0203, JBA carrier maybe ailing WBCQ, while 7490+ is OK (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. (Area 51 WBCQ webcast), UT Sat Oct 17 from 0000, `AAAWWW`, usual WTO theme, opening fiddling with mikes and lauding Angela; 0008 interrupted by call from annoying Freddie; discussing AM stereo; 0014 says closing down phone line because this is an important program, most of which consists at spot chex of AW reading long piece and commenting on the 100th anniversary of broadcasting, as in KDKA, on November 2; by 0049 he says WBCQ 7490 & 6160 will have special commemorative programming on that (local) date vaguely at 8-9-10 pm, which will then be EST of UT -5. 0052 to e-mails, but explains that last Saturday there was a lightning strike against amplifiers, transmitters, tower lites, etc., against the 400` AM 780 tower, also damaging satellite receiver, LNB; but Tom, Jeff and Jason worked hard on repairing things. Station has no insurance and limited funds. Fortunately the Super-station was not affected. 0059 closing prayer thanking God for triodes and other stuff. After 0100 this webcast goes into stereo music while Hal Turner presumably occupies the 7490.

Hope John Carver is doing OK if not his computer as we have not heard from him in a few weeks with his AAAWWW summaries.

Meanwhile, the zappahead website says:

``WBCQ 6.160 MHz status update 16 October 2020 --- Our shortwave service on WBCQ 6.160 MHz suffered some damage as the result of a lightning strike at the station on 10 October 2020. As of Thursday 15 October 2020 the system is back to full power and repairs continue. Please feel free to contact WBCQ for more details.

Streaming service update 14 October 2020

Our streaming service is being migrated from a legacy platform to a new service. We are migrating from Shoutcast version 1 to Icecast version 2. The addresses of all services are changing.

The new streaming address is http://169.61.85.22
All active services can be accessed at this address.
New streaming mount points...

http://zappahead.net/#2020-1014-splatterbox

Area 51 schedule for 17-18 October 2020

Area 51 is heard on WBCQ 6.160 MHz on shortwave starting at 7PM US eastern time (2300 UTC).

We've transitioned to a new streaming service at http://169.61.85.22/area51

http://zappahead.net/#2020-1017-area51

Saturday 17 October 2020 [EDT = UT -4]
 7:00pm : Radio Timtron Worldwide
 8:00pm : Grits Radio
 9:00pm : The Lumpy Gravy Radio Show
10:00pm : The Lost Discs Radio Show
11:00pm : The Eric Dolphy Mystery Hour

Sunday 18 October 2020
 7:00pm : Radio Timtron Worldwide
 8:00pm : Radio Newyork International with John P. Lightning
11:00pm : Glenn Hauser's World of Radio
11:30pm : Hobart Radio International

If you enjoy our programming, please consider supporting our efforts`` (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 4840, Oct 16 at 0625, WWCR yet again with dead air except for some hum, S9+40. TOMBS still on 3215 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 7505, Oct 15 at 0202, WRNO is still gone (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 2056)

** U S A. 7505, Oct 16 at 0236, WRNO is back on after missing some nights, but only S5-S9 and JBM music (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 7505, Oct 17 at 0159, WRNO is on with music only S3-S4, 0200 ID (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 7505, Oct 18 at 0105, WRNO has just come on at S9+35 but undermodulating its screaming gospel huxter (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 7505, Oct 20 at 0239, WRNO is JBA rather than VG as it can be and has been: so propagation or operation? (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 7505, Oct 21 at 0115, WRNO is on at S9/+10 with screaming gospel songstress and distorted modulation (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 5085, UT Sun Oct 18 at 0037, WTWW-2 with `TOUTA` underway, S9+40/50 but distorted, so no listening without a webcast handy. With BFO I also notice a slight wobble in the carrier frequency, bad symptom (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 5056.85 & 5043.15 approx., Oct 18 at 0040, matching weak spurblobs out of 5050 WWRB again vs splash from the center (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 9385, Oct 18 at 0103, no signal from WEWN English, while Spanish remains on 5970 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 9385, Oct 20 at 0237, again no signal from WEWN English, while 5970 Spanish is OK. The WRMIs 9395, 9455 and 9955 are very weak now, so maybe propagation, but 9330 WBCQ is blasting in WLCR and splashing considerably around (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A [and non]. 5980, Oct 19 at 0556, checking for R. Marti extension here [see CUBA [non]], there is some weak audio under jamming but not RM; soon recognize it as both TOMBS and University Network! So it`s a leapfrog mixing product of WWCR 5890 over 5935, both very strong, another 45 kHz higher. Maybe in B-20, 5980 will become open again for R. Chaski, PERU earlier until 00* or 01*. WWCR is not registered to start 5890 until *02, or after DST, *03. However Cuban jamming against no RM will probably lag, prolonged (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A [non]. 17775-, Oct 20 at 1410, zero signal from KVOH if on. If KVOH do make it to Caribbean, South America, these should squeeze:

17770, instead, its adjacent bears an S3-S6 signal in weak talk; listed as Arabic hour of Voice of TURKEY; and:

17780, its other adjacent is a JBA carrier, listed as BBC Hausa hour weekdays via ASCENSION (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

--- Ray Robinson of KVOH replies:
``Hi, Glenn. KVOH was streaming only on Oct 20, and was off air on

17775 due to a staffing issue. Should be back tomorrow. Ray.``

Wolfgang Buschel replies: ``Checked on Oct 21 in 14-15 UT time range. Nothing observed in Perseus SDR rx Net here in Europe, in D__, SUI, AUT, HNG, U.K. countries - etc. Only:

17770.012 kHz nearby adjacent channel TURKEY TRT Emirler in Arabic, S=9+25dB in sidelobe into Germany, But in Cape Canaveral Florida SDR rx installation: USA {Alta California, former MEX}

17774.993 kHz KVOH Spanish program, some smooth canciones at 1446 UT on Oct 21. Each sideband strong 60 Hertz main power buzz string visible. But audio nicely listenable of approx. 9 kHz wide audio block.

At 15 UT, VoA Hausa via Santa Maria di Galeria - Vatican State, started at poor S=5 -97dBm level. 73 wolfie df5sx wwdxc germany``

I am not sure what he means by the last item, which frequency? no such scheduling, only BBC Hausa via Ascension 17780 at 1400-1430 only. *

17775-, Oct 21 at 1650, I do have KVOH in Spanish, only S6-S7 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR) {*wb later says the frequency for that one was 17700}

** U S A [non]. 9670, UT Sat Oct 17 at 0225, JBA carrier to west Iceland SDR, perhaps Texas Radio SW special as long scheduled this date from 0200 via Channel 292, GERMANY. Adjacent much stronger 9665v Brasil with LAH against something else. Walt Salmaniw, BC, had not been hearing it via various remotes including Iceland. I reported to TRSW and got this reply:

``Ahoy Matey Glenn - Attached is the response we received from Rainer Ebling at Channel 292. 73 and Arrgghh. Always be yourself. Unless you can be a pirate. Then always be a pirate. Texas Radio Shortwave Sailing into your ears from the Lone Star State https://www.facebook.com/texasradiosw``

viz.:

``From: info@channel292.de
Subject: Re: TRSW did not air @ 0400 MESZ
Date: October 17, 2020 at 06:38CDT

At my place I had full power from the transmitter; and because I was up in the middle of the night, I wanted to check reception in the U.S. and found only traces of the carrier. You can't expect reception in Twente (700 km distance) when the skip zone is 5.000 km; no reception in Europe at all. Might get worse in the winter, maybe you choose a

different frequency.
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Mit freundlichen Grüßen / Kind regards
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(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A [and non]. I`m trying out the temporary until Oct 25 KiwiSDR that Bill Whitacre has set up in Lubec, which is on the coast in the SE corner of Maine, a hot spot for trans-Atlantic MW DX. There is *too much*, audio almost every 9 kHz; where are the JBA carriers I can sweep across in only 5 minutes? Contrary to KiwiSDR boilerplate, this one does not work on Firefox, but does work on IE. I find it already set up at 9 kHz intervals, which can be toggled to 10; but above 1600 it switches to 5-kHz steps, strange. I`m not counting countries from here or anywhere, so some assumptions without consequences follow, but open to revision. LSS at Lubec today: 2135 UT, so the DX should have been in a lot earlier. This is off-and-on for less than a sesquihour, Oct 19 from 2103, in chrono order, reference WRTH listings, u.o.s.:

1521, at 2103 the first thing I check for is the 2-megawatt Riyadh program via Duba, NW corner of SAUDI ARABIA, and there it is in Arabic, S5-S7. Now closes circa 2230, so tough to get into deep North America; when it ran all-night, at least a het against 1520 KOKC was common. But at midwinter I even had it, I think, around local noon, as reported at that time.

1512, at 2118, Arabic from the other SAUDI ARABIA, only one megawatt from Jeddah, Qur`an program via Khumra site, somewhat east of Mecca.

1503, at 2119, Castilian; 2130 characteristic half-hour time signal from SPAIN and RNE ID: Radio 5 has only two outlets, 5 and 2 kW.

1467, at 2131, ME music and Arabic, S9+5, presumably TWR Monaco via megawatt Roumoules, FRANCE, but no language details in WRTH. A 50 kW Sa`udi is also on 1467.

1450, at 2131, as I am tuning past 1449, can`t miss an ID for ``CFAB 1450 AM`` which is U1 1/1 kW Windsor, Nova Scotia, in the centre between Dartmouth and Wolfville, CANADA.

1413, at 2132, Castilian: RNE Radio 5, SPAIN, has 3 outlets, 5, 10, 20 kW.

1377, at 2133, intriguing low-audible-het between weak carriers. Major signal should be the megawatt TWR in ARMENIA at .0002. Only likely offals are two 50 kW from IRAN on .914 and .97, mwoffsets

1314, at 2135, Castilian among the CCI: again from SPAIN, three of RNE Radio 5 at 20, 10 and 10 kW.

1305, at 2136, good signal in Castilian: SPAIN, four x RNE Radio 5 of 20, 20, 10 and 25 kW. I often have JBA carrier(s) here direct.

531 // 549, at 2139, pop music, no doubt JIL FM, ALGERIA. 600 kW each, common carriers over here.

1530, at 2157, I`m standing by to hear even a trace of Yankee Doodle, from the VOA Pinheira, SAO TOME 2200 sign-off, as often recommended by Mark Connelly, but no luck. However, a jumble of weak signals is suddenly eclipsed by one station from *2159, ID as WVBF and on FM 99.7, AC (780) phone fits for Boston-suburban area ring as this is from Middleborough Center, Massachusetts; and into reading anti-Trump editorial from Bloomberg News. The trouble is, 2200 UT is FCC October local sunset for WVBF [November: 2130] when it is supposed to drop from 940 watts ND critical hours to FOUR WATTS NIGHT power. Day power is 5 kW, both direxional broadly toward the northeast, i.e. Lubec. Instead they have powered *up*! Anyhow, seems like an interesting station, per NRC AM Log, ``Hometown Talk Radio``, address in Taunton MA.

1530, at 2200, also has a 6-pip timesignal, very unlikely from any North American station; probably one of two 15-kW from ROMANIA, otherwise 3 kW from MADEIRA. In fact at 2219 recheck, Romanian conversation, not Portuguese.

{someone`s recording of Romania on 1179 has same 6-pip timesignal, equally spaced, all same pitch}

1188, at 2220, strumming at S7, ``Payam`` ID in passing, i.e. 300 kW from Tehran, IRAN; and not the only other possibility, 400 kW Hungary

1179, at 2224, Castilian announcement, thought they mentioned ``Cadena EFE``, but listed as Cadena SER, two in Iberia, one in Canarias. SER could have been referring to the related? news agency EFE. Also another language mixing, probably ROMANIA, 400 kW.

1458, at 2223, song, maybe ROMANIA, 100 kW strongest on frequency. Both Actualitatsi program but unseem //,

If one had the time, one could employ this device for more challenging DX, even in Lubec terms, let alone deep North America, from further into AfroAsia. OTOH, one could do the same via numerous less temporary SDRs in Eurafrica. OTOOH, Bill will probably activate it again sometimes. Anyhow it`s notable how much MWDX can easily make it into our Atlantic Northeast (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. Re: ``BTW, I`ve almost quit bandscanning above RF 37 due to progressive repacking; but I see lots and lots of 38+ are still listed at W9WI.com; do they really still exist? (Glenn Hauser, Enid OK, WOR)``

Doug Smith, W9WI, replies Oct 16 on the WTFDA gg:

``LPTV stations are allowed to continue above RF-37 until July 13th, 2021 IF they don't interfere with land-mobile operations.

A quick check of the FCC DB shows approximately 180 digital LPs and 200 analogs still authorized to operate in channels 38-51. Some of these are probably actually operating below channel 38 under program test authority or Special Temporary Authority (for example, KQCT-LP in the Quad Cities, which is still licensed on channel 61 but has a CP for 32 and is operating there.)

I would keep scanning above 37. There isn't much left up there, but as a result there isn't much interference (at least, as long as you're not surrounded by T-Mobile 5G)`` (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** VENEZUELA. 6906.08-RCUSB, Oct 17 at 0155, quick check via TWR Bonaire SDR, ROCV is audible; also at 0348 songs at S5-S7 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** VENEZUELA. 6906.3v-CUSB, Oct 19 at 0332, presumed ROCV = LV del Tigre relay is only JBA S3 into Bonaire SDR (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** VENEZUELA. 6905.80?-RCUSB, Oct 20 at 0328, LV del Tigre relay by ROCV has considerable reduced carrier by offtuning, but hardly any modulation; frequency seems to have varied slightly as I try to pinpoint it. Enough carrier to register at TWR Bonaire KiwiSDR in SAM mode with carrier offset displaying -44v Hz from 6906.00, = 6905.956 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

UNIDENTIFIED. Trans-Atlantic JBA MW carrier search, Oct 15 from 0546: 558, 576, 603, 612, 621, 639, 684*, 693, 738, 747, 774(2), 837, 855(2), 882, 891, 936, 1017, 1044(2), 1053*, 1089, 1098(2), 1107(2), 1116(2), 1152, 1215(2), 1305(2), 1422, 1503, 1584, 1710(domestic). *strongest. Despite this rather long list, if I were to immediately

rescan and/or do it in 1 kHz/LSB instead of USB offset, would come up with some others which were temporarily obscured by music splash and/or random fading the first time (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

UNIDENTIFIED. Trans-Atlantic JBA MW carrier search, Oct 17 from 0621: 576(2), 585, 612, 621, 657, 684, 711, 774(2), 846(TP), 1044, 1089, 1098, 1107, 1125, 1215, 1305, 1413; 1710(2-domestic) (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

UNIDENTIFIED. Trans-Atlantic JBA MW carrier search, Oct 18 from 0544, a little earlier than usual so more of them showing up: 531, 549, 558, 567, 576(2), 585*, 612(2), 621(2), 639, 657, 684, 693(2), 711, 738, 747, 774(2), 783, 801, 837, 846(2!), 882*, 891, 909, 936(2), 954, 999, 1044, 1053, 1089, 1098(2), 1107(2), 1116, 1125(2), 1134, 1152(2), 1215(2), 1269, 1287, 1305(2), 1413, 1458, 1584; 1710(2-domestic). (2) = at least two carriers beating, at widely varying pitches/rates. If I had the time, could count them and compare to possible sources at mwoffsets. *strongest. Sometime I may also make educated guesses about each carrier (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

UNIDENTIFIED. 4905, Oct 16 at 0624, RTTY again here with CODAR QRM, not on 4985, presumed another jump by NSS. Earlier in evening, no RTTY on any of 4895, 4905 or 4985 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

UNIDENTIFIED. 4905, Oct 17 at 0614, RTTY active again here, but also on 4985 which is NSS, so not a single transmitter I have been hearing, once each on these and 4895; altho both/all could still be NSS. EiBi lists 4985 but not the others. No significant Region 2 hits on 4905 or 4895 in UDXF iogroup (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

UNIDENTIFIED. 5980, Oct 17 at 0611, JBA carrier and maybe some talk modulation upon, amid pulse jamming from CUBA. Nothing scheduled at this hour, but maybe Martí coming back after 0400? (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR) {No, WWCR leapfroog mixing product; see USA WWCR above}

UNIDENTIFIED. 7766.5-USB, Oct 18 at 0058, 2- or multi-way contacts; I always have trouble understanding their rapid and colloquial Spanish, but think I heard ``viene la caravana`` (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

UNIDENTIFIED. 9900, Oct 16 at 1414, two weak signals slightly apart making LAH, presumed ChiCom jamming and RFA Tibetan via Kuwait as scheduled this hour only (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

UNIDENTIFIED. 9955, Oct 16 at 1414, weak talk with flutter, presumably RFA Burmese via TAJIKISTAN at 1330-1430, as per Aoki/NDXC; rather than WRMI which sometimes runs past 1400 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

UNIDENTIFIED. 10565.5-USB, Oct 17 at 1407, JBA 2-way probably Spanish

but not sure (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

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